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) Art Unit: 3762  
Serial No.: 10/623,354 )  
) Examiner: Unknown  
Title: Liquid Sampling Probe and Cleaning )  
Fluidics System )  
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Atty Docket: DCS-9142 )

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As of this date we have not received any further correspondence regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

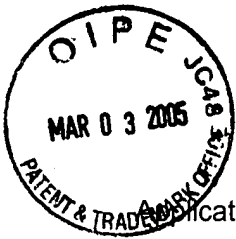
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- 1) Status Inquiry; and
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